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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3623**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09853.0040

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Lisa C. HAMMITT et al.

Application No.: 09/642,200

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, the period for response extending through October 24, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.